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Subject:

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"A METHOD TO FORM SELF-ALIGNED ANTI-VIA
INTERCONNECTS"

Grp. Art Unit: 2823 JULIO J. MALDONADO

RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, please consider the remarks
concerning the above-identified application for patent:

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